

1 JUDGE JAMES L. ROBART
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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. CR19-0215JLR
12 Plaintiff,)
13 v.) ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
14) MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
15) PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE
16 HOWIE SALETELE ALUALU,)
17 Defendant.)
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19 THIS MATTER having come before the Court on defendant's unopposed motion
20 for a continuance of the trial and the pretrial motions due date, and the Court having
21 considered the facts set forth in the motion, the speedy trial waiver executed by
22 defendant, and the records and files herein, the Court finds as follows:

23 The Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance
24 in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for effective case
25 preparation, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and
26 defendant in a speedy trial.

27 1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the reasonable
28 time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due
29 diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, the failure
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1 to grant a continuance in the proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice,
2 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

3 2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, as a
4 continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for the defense to effectively prepare
5 for trial. All of these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a
6 more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from
8 January 6, 2020, to April 13, 2020, and pretrial motions are to be filed no later than
9 March 5, 2020.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of
11 this order to the new trial date is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18
12 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated this 26th day of November, 2019.



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The Honorable James L. Robart
U.S. District Court Judge

Presented by,

s/ Nancy Tenney
Assistant Federal Public Defender
Attorney for Howie Saletele Alualu

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